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State level National Press Day observed

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State level National Press Day was observed by Information & Public Relations Department on 16th November, 2020 through a Webinar with the theme of discussion 'Role of Media during COVID-19 pandemic & its impact on Media'. Sri Raghunandan Das, Minister, I&PR, Water Resources inaugurated the Webinar and spoke that Media plays pivotal role in our Democracy as it is the voice of people. Since the outbreak of the Corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic media has been playing a crucial role in disseminating information to prevent the spread of infection. Sri Krupasindhu Mishra, Director, I&PR gave introductory address and coordinated the Webinar.

Dr. Lenin Mohanty, Editor, 'Utakal Prasang' and 'Odisha Review' appreciated the role of media during Covid in spreading awareness among the public and expressed gratitude to media. Sri Manas Ranjan Sarangi, State Head 'Times of India', Bijay Pradhan, Senior Journalist, 'New Indian Express', Sandeep Mishra, Group Editor, 'Odisha Bytes', Birupakhya Tripathy, Executive Editor, 'Pragativadi', Santosh Kumar Mohapatra, 'Deccan Chronicle', Pradeep Choudhury, Press Information Bureau participated in the Webinar and presented their valuable opinion regarding the role of media and its responsibilities during COVID-19 pandemic. They also expressed the commitment of the Media towards such greater cause in spite of adversity.

Sri Niranjana Sethi, Director (Technical), I&PR Department proposed vote of thanks. The Webinar was attended by many of the distinguished people, media persons, academicians and students. Officers of the Department were also present in the programme.

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